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Claims

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4 1. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal,
5 comprising inflatable tubular members when inflated, in a use position to
6 constitute four spaced tubular uprights joined by a round tubular center ring
7 suitable to define a goal mouth. So arranged as to provide support for the
8 total structure that allows the framework structure to be self-supporting in the
9 said use position.

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12 2. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, as
13 claimed in claim 1 comprising four arched tubular members, a tubular center
14 ring joining all four arched tubular legs.

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16 3. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal as
17 claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein areas bounded by the tubular center
18 ring are occupied by netting.

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20 4. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of
21 claim 1 wherein:

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23 an outer casing of non-elastic material enclosing said inflatable framework.

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25 5. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
26 claim 1 wherein:
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28 said sports goal is in the form of a free standing, upright, hoop, goal, or

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1 basket.
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4 6. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
5 claim 1 wherein:
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8 said inflatable framework is formed of a plurality of inflatable bladders to
9 form said framework.
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12 7. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
13 claim 1 wherein:
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15 said casing is formed with a plurality of slots to allow insertion of said
16 framework.
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19 8. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
20 claim 1 wherein:
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22 said sports goal is capable of floating on water.
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25 9. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
26 claim 1 wherein:
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28 said casing is formed of non-elastic material.
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31 10. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
32 claim 9 wherein:
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34 said non-elastic material is fabric.
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37 11. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
38 claim 5 wherein:
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1 said casing has a netting hanging from the goal or the 360 degree internal
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3 space within the center hoop/goal of the structure.

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5 12. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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7 claim 1 further comprising:
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9 a plurality of flaps projecting from said casing to receive means for anchoring
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11 said sports goal in a desired position.

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13 13. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising:
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15 having ballast attached to each leg of said sports goal consisting of water,
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17 sand, or any heavy material to help anchor said sports goal.

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19 14. Inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of
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21 claim 1 wherein:
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23 a valve means disposed and structured to permit inflation and deflation of the
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25 structure.